

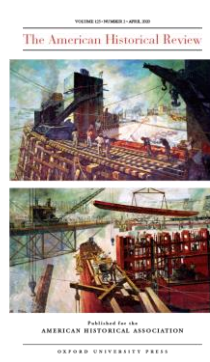
Course for Fall 2020
History 496, History Journal (2 units, CR/NC)
Instructor: Kathleen Noonan

Historians talk to each other, and to wider audiences, through publication in historical journals. This course offers students the opportunity to learn the theory and practice of historical publishing while producing Sonoma State’s history journal. Through both in-class discussions on subjects such as digital scholarship vs. traditional journal publishing and hands-on practice, students learn about manuscript solicitation and review, the role of the editor, the business side of publishing including budget and financing, publicity, and distribution, and a variety of computer design, layout, and production tools.

While this is a two-part course, students are not required to take both semesters.

This course is flexibly designed to accommodate changes to the academic schedule resulting from natural disasters (e.g. wildfires, pandemics).

Professor Noonan has published articles in *Historical Journal* (Cambridge University), *Albion*, *The Journal of British Studies*, and *The History Teacher* and has been a peer reviewer for the *Journal of British Studies* and Routledge. In an earlier life, she was a senior writer for the Office of University Development at UCSB where she was present at the creation of the digital age in publishing, an early user of PageMaker.



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